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TOPIC: Military Information from Perleberg and the Potsdam Area

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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Troops started arriving at the airfield and the barracks of Perleberg (N 54/ T 70) on 25 September 1950. Incoming rail shipments were observed up to 4 October 1950. The airfield installations were partly occupied by troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, with whom motor vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ were observed. Motor vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ but no heavy weapons were seen in the barracks of Perleberg. \*
2. A combat practice involving tank troops was observed in the Potsdam (N 53/2 63)-Nauen (N 53/2 45) area on 4 October 1950. Five 76.2-mm AT guns and about 80 trucks were seen in Buckow-Karpzow. The three AA guns, five 76.2-mm AT guns, thirty T-34 tanks and about 60 trucks \_\_\_\_\_ were observed in Falkenrehde. Five SP guns, 28 JS and four T-34 tanks were seen in the area southeast of Falkenrehde. \*\*

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Comment. Elements of the 18th Mecz Div which returned to their post from the Wittstock maneuver area. Other elements of the division were loaded in the Wittstock area in late September 1950 and left toward Neuruppin, probably to participate in the fall maneuvers in the Magdeburg-Dessau-Wittenberg area.

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\*\* Comment. A field exercise at not less than regimental level, conducted by elements of the 1st Mecz Div.

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